







THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1870.

## FARM AND HOUSE.

For the Compiler.

MR. STANLEY: Your constant and earnest advocacy of everything calculated to improve the agricultural condition of Adams county has, we all see, produced good fruits; and I am grateful pleasure in handing you an article from the "Rural Home" that so fully falls in with your present special effort for further improvement by general and thorough dredging. A FARMER.

## THE VALUE OF CLOVER IN FARMING.

A few of our farmers are coming to estimate clover at something like its true value, but still, with the mass it is undervalued. As food for stock, especially for horses, it may be of little less importance than timothy or blue grass, whether as pasture or hay, yet when we consider the amount of digestible nutriment, we doubt whether those grasses will exceed red clover. Analysis does not always show the relative amount of available nutriment in different classes of food. The powerful solvents employed by chemists in analyzing food, extract much more of certain ingredients than can the gastric juices of the stomach.

Clover pasture, when young and growing rapidly, is generally considered too full of water, compelling animals to eat too much bloat in order to obtain sufficient nutriment, expanding their stomachs and crowding upon the space allotted to the lungs and other viscera.

Clover is undoubtedly less valuable for young pasture than for any other purpose to which it is usually devoted, but if allowed to blossom and is then cut, wilting and fed in the stable, there is scarcely another forage crop that will yield so much food per acre for stock, and farmers are fast finding it out.

I have noticed, in reading the reports of discussions in the meetings of agricultural societies, that one of the difficult questions is, How to raise perfect potatoes? Particularly, how to get rid of scabs.

Two years of successful experiment has satisfied me that there is a sure method of raising perfect potatoes, free from scabs and other blemishes.

In the year 1876, when the crop generally failed, I had perfect potatoes and nearly an average crop as to quality, while my neighbors, with better soil, got less than half a crop of very poor potatoes.

In the year of 1877 I had a full crop of large, smooth, sound and very rich potatoes, without any defective or scabby ones.

My soil is gravelly loam, rather light in texture. I manure with thoroughly rotted compost, a mixture of strong stable or horse manure and clayey muck (a little clay, either in the soil or in the manure, is desirable), and when I plant I apply directly to each seed, after dropping it, about half a common sized tablespoon of super-phosphate, before care is taken to have it upon and about the seed.

This fertilizer is regarded as very valuable in growing potatoes. It not only stimulates the growth of the plant, but particularly it is a remedy against the ravages of worms and insects upon the tubers by which scab and other diseases are produced.

Before using the phosphate my potatoes were nearly all damaged, mottled or browned; now they are the quantity and, unfortunately, better quality without fail. The expense of this remedy compared with the benefit resulting is trifling.—Winters New Yorker.

CLOTHING.

## FALL &amp; WINTER GOODS.

Fahnestock Brothers

A MFG. CO. REGULATING NEW GOODS, WHICH THEY OFFER AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

DRY GOODS,  
CASHMERE, &c.,  
MUSLINS, CALICOES, CAS-  
SIMERS, CLOTHS, ALSO A LARGE  
STOCK BRUSSELS, INGRAN,

TAPESTRY, HEMP &amp;

RAD CARPETS

WHICH THEY OFFER AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAN EVER.

GROCERIES,

FLOUR, BACON, LARD, NOTIONS, &amp;c., REBEDDING FABRIC.

Imported and Domestic LIQUORS,

Wines, Brandy, Whiskey, Ireland Gin, Scotch Whisky, Brown Ale, &amp;c.

DRUGS, MEDICAL, OPTICAL,

MANUFACTURED FROM NATURAL MATERIALS, AND BY MEANS OF INDUS-

TRY, DYSPEPSIA.

WHICH THEY OFFER AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAN EVER.

HOTEL KEEPERS

WITH ALL THEIR INVENTORY,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, CAR-

PET CHAIN &amp; NOTIONS.

GUTTENBERG, NOV. 28, 1870.

FEATHERS!

RENOVATE THEM.

THEIR UNDERTAKERS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN

CLEANING AND RENOVATING FEATHERS.

IN THE OFFICE OF HENRY BISHOP, SR., ON SIXTY-

THREE, IN THE CITY OF GETTYSBURG.

THESE FEATHERS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO PATRONS, STEAM

PARIS, AND REVIEWED BY THE PUBLIC PRESS.

JOHN M. HOMMER, AGENT.

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TURBINE WIND ENGINE,

MANUFACTURED BY MACHINISTS,

AND ENGINEERS.

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PEARL WHITE, WARE,

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MORE NEW STOCK.

MRS. A. C. KALBFLEISCH

A MFG. CO. REGULATING NEW GOODS, WHICH THEY OFFER AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAN EVER.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ALL GOOD STYLES AND WELL MADE OF SOFT

MATERIAL.

HARVEY'S, THE PREMIER MFG. CO. IN THE COUNTRY.

IN GETTYSBURG, WHERE HE WILL KEEP HIS

MANUFACTORY.

SIMON J. CODORI,

SUCCESSOR TO N. CODORI &amp; SON,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

WILL CONTINUE HIS BUSINESS WITH A TRUST IN THE SUCCESSOR OF HIS SON.

LIQUORS, WINES, &amp; C.

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COFFEE, TEA, &amp; C.

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